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THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS

FOR NEWCASTLE, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 10 P.M.
FOR MELBOURNE, every alternate Tuesday, at 8 P.M.
FOR MOUNTAIN LAKE, calling at TROVAT, on the 1st day of every month, at 6 P.M.
JAMES PATTERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 2680

FOR MORPETH, HUNTER RIVER, (calling at Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, &c.)
THE REGULAR TRADER
KETCH, EMILY,
40 tons, Hall, master, this evening. Apply to
Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. 2790

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER, THE BRIGANTINE CHAMPION,
Baldy, master, detained till this evening, at the request of Shippers. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. 2789

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER, THE unrivalled clipper brigantine, MEG MERRILLIES,
130 tons, R. S. Smith, commander, now receiving cargo, will positively sail this day. For freight or passage (having most superior accommodations) apply to
EDWARD DAVIES, August 9, bottom of Market-street. 2794

PACKET FOR MORPETH BAY, THE fine schooner SHAMROCK,
130 tons, Reynolds, master, now ready to receive cargo, will be quickly despatched. Apply to Captain Reynolds, on board, or to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Packet Office, Albion Wharf. 2787

FOR WIDE BAY, THE ALBION, 130 tons, Kelly, master, with quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, or to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Packet Office, Albion Wharf. 2788

FOR MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON, THE beautiful clipper-packet, FAVORITE,
T. Sterrick, commander, will commence loading this day; and having nearly the whole of the cargo on board, will positively sail on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at daylight.
This vessel is well known, and the accommodations for passengers in both cabin and steerage are very superior; beds, bed-linen, &c., found on board.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
M. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 2728

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT, TO FOLLOW THE FAVORITE, THE A1 passenger-brig, DIANA,
J. R. Penke, commander, is under engagement to sail on the 15th instant.
For freight or passage (having good accommodations, beds, bed-linen, &c., found on board) apply to the captain, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
M. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 2729

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT, THE splendid packet PRINCE OF WALES,
150 tons burthen, Charles Gaunt, commander, will have immediate despatch, having much cargo on board.
For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations (beds and bedding, provisions and wine, &c., found on board, free of charge) apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street. 2712

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT, THE fast-sailing schooner, REBECCA,
100 tons, George Stuart, commander, this vessel will positively clear at the Customs this day, and sail to-morrow morning at daylight.
Shippers will please pass entries, and send in bills of lading for signature, at once. She has room for five tons of light freight if sent down before 10 o'clock this day.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
WATKINS AND DEAN, Agents, 22, Church Hill. 2831

FOR GRELONG DIRECT, THE fine fast-sailing schooner, PETER, 120 tons, Wilkinson, master, will sail this evening for Grelong, and will positively go to sea on Wednesday, the 13th instant. This vessel is noted for her quick trips, and has always landed her cargo in good order.
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FOR HOBART TOWN, THE well-known packet-brig, EMMA,
170 tons, R. F. Pockley, commander. This vessel will be despatched in five days. Early application for freight or passage is necessary.
JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 2799

FOR PASSAGE ONLY, THE packet-brig, TWO FRIENDS,
260 tons, J. W. Farmer, commander, will receive passengers up to 12 o'clock, this day. She has room for two cabin, and five steerage passengers. Apply on board at the Queen's Wharf; or to
JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 2799

Shippers will oblige by passing entries, and sending in bills of lading, before 12 o'clock, this day.
First vessel following the day, Henry. SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments at once. For passage, having superior accommodations (beds and bedding found on board, free of charge) apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street. 2711

FOR TAHITI, Calling at Samoa, Tonga, or any intermediate Island, should sufficient inducement offer, THE SCHOONER BRIDE,
90 tons burthen, J. Dal-magne, master, will sail for the above destination with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to
D. N. JOUBERT, 689, George-street. 2196

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, THE fine first-class brig, MAID OF JUPITER,
Captain Beauvais. Has room for a few cabin passengers. Apply to
J. W. CLARK, Jamison-street. 2830

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, Will sail on the 15th instant, THE fine A1 barque ENVELOPE,
400 tons register, has room for a small quantity of freight, and has good accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers.
Will land goods and passengers at Honolulu should sufficient inducement offer. Apply to Captain Tomlinson, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussan-street. 2699

FOR MANILA, Under engagement to sail on 20th instant, THE fine A1 barque DOUGLAS,
470 tons, M. Rogers, Commander. Has superior accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to
L. AND S. SPYER, Spring-street. 2277

FOR CALCUTTA, THE splendid A1 barque, DUBROOK,
600 tons register, Daniel Smith, Commander. Has a superior poop, with every accommodation for cabin passengers. This fine vessel is particularly well adapted for carrying horses, having roomy 'tween decks 7 feet 6 inches high, and being fitted with scuttles, ventilators, foul air escapes, &c. Apply to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, 700, George-street. 2766

FOR LONDON, For Wool and Passengers only, THE fine A1 clipper, ANNA MARY,
302 tons register, D. Stephen, commander. This vessel sails very fast, has now nearly all her cargo engaged, and will sail on Monday evening next, and will carry her superior cabin accommodation. Apply to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO., or to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, 700, George-street. 2844

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, THE fine fast-sailing first-class ship, EMPEROR,
753 tons register, T. F. Liddle, commander. This vessel having spacious between decks, and being well ventilated, is well adapted for carrying horses. For further particulars apply to the commander, at
LANE AND CO.'S, 616, Lower George-street. 1284

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, THE fine YACHT, TRIST,
75 tons register, coppered and copper-fastened. This vessel was built by Mr. White, of Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, for Lord Rodney. She is cutter rigged, an excellent sea boat, sails remarkably fast, and will carry her register tonnage in general cargo.
For inventories and terms of sale apply to Captain Peacock, on board, at Towns' Wharf, or to
JOHN RICKARDS, Pitt-street. 2841

NOTICE TO MARINERS, DIVINE SERVICE will be held To-morrow Afternoon, (Lord's Day), August 10th, on board the barque Mount-stuart Elphinstone, Captain Looney, at half-past three o'clock precisely, by L. E. THURLOUGH, Minister. 2778

THE HAMLETS ELECTION, MR. THURLOW will meet the R. S. Leeward's Electors at Mr. Redgrave's, on Monday evening next, the 11th of August, at half-past 7 precisely. The Committee respectfully invite the attendance of Electors. 2796

SYDNEY HAMLETS ELECTION, A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the Town of BALMAIN will be held at Mr. Roberts's, "Barr Bank Hotel," Balmain, on Wednesday next, the 13th August, at 7 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of selecting a fit and proper person to represent the above constituency in the new Legislative Council, when intending Candidates are respectfully invited to attend. 2798

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY, GENTLEMEN.—Since you did me the honour in public meeting assembled to invite me to become a candidate for the representation of the City, the write for the General Election have been issued, and I feel that the time has arrived when I may fairly be expected to state my sentiments upon those questions which are of general interest.

Having taken in the Legislative Council voted in favour of Responsible Government, an extension of the Franchise, of increased Representation, of the separation of the deliberations of the representatives of the people from the business of the Crown, and of the disposal by the Legislature of the colony, of the revenue derived from the Crown lands, I have now only to assure you that my views on these important subjects are unchanged.

I am not favourable to vote by ballot. After very great consideration, I am firmly persuaded that the present system of granting long leases of Crown lands is calculated to work the deepest injury to the future interests of the colony, and that every reasonable document should be offered to parties to acquire the fee-simple of the lands occupied by them. My views on this question are fully expressed in the following extract from a report drawn up by myself, and presented to a Committee of the Legislative Council which sat in the year 1844. "Your Committee would further recommend the vesting of the management of the Crown lands, and the revenues arising therefrom, in the Governor and Legislative Council of the colony, by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, as has been done in Canada, Newfoundland, and other British Colonies. When the Legislative Council have been invested with these powers, it will be in the opinion of your Committee, their first duty to frame a system of leases, or, without really surrendering under that name, to grant long leases, which will secure to the occupant that feeling of security which is shown by the evidence to be so necessary in every point of view, and to annex to these leases such rights of pre-emption and of compensation for improvements as may render it, for the interest, as well as the comfort, of the stockholder to surround himself with the conveniences of civilized life. Your Committee, unable as they are to propose a system of lease, have no opinion whether on system of this kind can be devised for the whole colony; but they trust that the evidence which they have collected may be found useful in determining this and many other points which necessarily come under the consideration of the Legislature whenever it shall have been invested with the control of Crown Lands by the justice of Parliament."

The above paragraph was written expressly with a view to prevent the adoption of such a system as that which has caused great and general dissatisfaction. The Committee recommended that the minimum price of land should be reduced, and intended that leases, for a short term only, should be given. The Imperial Government, however, adhered to the high price of land, and granted leases for a term of 14 years, which leases were renewable for successive terms of 14 years, until the lands should be sold at £1 per acre.

This ruinous system of wholesale confiscation ought, in my humble judgment, to be stopped as speedily as possible; but all pledges made under it ought to be respected. I cannot think that the people of this colony, who are woolgrowers and graziers is at all dependent upon its continuance.

Opposed as I have ever been to classification, I shall be prepared to vote against the renewal of the Assessment Act, as I did against its first passing into law. I never could understand upon what principle of justice the Squatters, as they are termed, should be taxed for the purpose of education, which for the Settled Districts are provided out of the General Revenue; in which revenue the Squatters contribute in at least an equal proportion to their fellow-colonists.

Good roads are so essential to the prosperity of a country that I have no hesitation in recommending that the means of internal communication should receive my warmest support.

I shall have much satisfaction in uniting my most strenuous exertions with those of the other members of the Legislature for the extension of the Franchise, and for the education of the people, but any system which does not enlist the feelings and sympathies of the parents cannot receive my sanction. Desiring to have my children educated in the principles of religion, my utmost efforts shall be devoted to obtain that privilege for those whose children are educated at the public expense. And I believe that this may be done more effectually and economically, than under the present system, under what I call the National System.

The Sydney University might be made a useful Institution, but unfortunately it is attempted to be established upon principles strongly opposed to the extension of education, and the friends of education in the colony; and unless its constitution be materially amended, it must fail. The funds placed at the disposal of its governing body are excessive, and their expenditure will, I am persuaded, be productive of little or no public benefit.

For religious instruction the Imperial Parliament has taken the sum of £30,000 per annum, and placed it at the sole disposal of her Majesty. I see no objection to this, and, like the proceeds of all other taxes, should not be placed at the disposal of the representatives of the people. The establishment of a State Church is now wholly impossible, and the members of the Legislature are to be congratulated that they are not called upon to consider what provision can be made by voluntary contributions and endowments to supply those ordinances, and maintain them in the most efficient manner.

Funds provided are even now wholly inadequate, and which may not be continued to them many years longer.

Though I have for many years been a close observer of public affairs, I am utterly unable to comprehend by what means a colony of so recent date, and so small a population, can have been so successful in the great and flourishing city. The immense increase in the population, and the consequent diminution of crime, as well as the moral improvement which have taken place since the discontinuance of transportation to these shores, cannot fail to strike the least observant among us; and he who, under such circumstances, can advocate a return to that odious system on any ground, must be an enemy to his country.

It is one of the most gratifying reflections which a retrospective view of his political career affords me, that from the first moment when the revival of transportation was agitated, I have been in the Legislative Council the foremost, and out of it, one of the most active and energetic opponents of that system, and that I have been able to prevent this colony from being again made the receptacle of the crime of the empire.

I have invariably advocated, and exerted myself to obtain the economical expenditure of the public Revenue, and to prevent the increase of population which, in consequence of the discovery of Gold, may confidently be anticipated, will render this measure of vital importance to prevent the introduction amongst us of misery and disease.

In conclusion, I do not come forward in coalition with, or as the opponent of, any particular candidate; and I respectfully solicit the votes of those, and of those only, who sincerely believe that I shall honestly and efficiently discharge the duties attaching to the responsible office of a representative of this city.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
CHARLES COWK. Sydney, 8th August, 1851.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, TO ROBERT FITZGERALD, ESQUIRE, WE, the undersigned Electors of the County of Cumberland, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination, at the ensuing Election, a second time, to represent this your native county in the Legislative Council.

We are the more induced to send you this requisition, knowing the honest, upright, and independent manner in which you have voted during the sittings of the late Council in all questions of importance brought before it; and from the fact of your interests being identified with every interest in the colony, holding as you do a large stake in the country, and being so deeply interested in the well-being of the whole community.

Another inducement to address you is, that we deem that a more fit person could not be elected to represent a free population, such as that of this county, than yourself, who are so extensive a producer of the staple commodities of the colony, upon which we all so much depend.

Should you consent to comply with our wishes in this respect, we pledge ourselves to use every exertion to secure your return. Alfred Kennerley, J.P. John Farlow John Kennerley W. C. Wentworth James Martin Maurice Reynolds James Kelly William Roberts J. Rales Arthur T. Holroyd T. Brown James Collins Thomas Ryan John Sylvester Ryan Daniel Egan George H. Nichols Isaac Titterton G. F. Isaac Edward Barton Henry Long John Herbert John Primrose Joseph Herbert James Saunders John Hanlon W. W. Williams William Chalker George Chalker Thomas Shadow Peter Royal John Curran James McCarthy John Curran, sen. W. M. Quade John Barker John O'Hara Thomas O'Neil John Smith Thomas Geo. Markwell Edward Lewis John Gilman William Smith Charles Eassey Edward Roberts Michael M. C. Coburn John Gilman John Brown Frederick Lee Adolphus W. Young William W. Bilyard H. H. H. John Stirling William Wallis H. C. Beverley R. A. Hunt Michael Farrell Henry Denton William H. Pickles George Pickles John Innes T. W. Smart John H. Quade James Willmott John Harris John Weavers

TO JOHN SINGLTON, Esquire, and the gentlemen who have invited me to become a Candidate for the County of Cumberland. GENTLEMEN.—I thank you for the honour which you have conferred upon me by proposing me to stand a second time to represent the Metropolitan County. I regard your invitation as the best proof that my conduct in the late Council has met with your approval. Deeply interested in the public welfare, I endeavoured at all times honestly and consistently to promote it.

It was not my intention to become a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election, but, as I have no objection to representing the County of Cumberland, I have no hesitation in accepting your private invitation, and in becoming your public duty, nor will I conceal from you the high gratification which your requisition has given me.

Should you again place me in the distinguished position of Representative of my native county, I will, as heretofore, act honestly and consistently in accordance with what I conceive to be the best interests of the colony; convinced that the highest and best interests of the colony, as well as the general welfare, I am best advancing my own.

My political views are the best evidence of my political views, and it is only necessary that I should say a few words on the question of transportation. The Colony is now conclusively disposed of. Under our altered circumstances, I shall at all times oppose its resumption to this or any of the neighbouring colonies, in any shape or under any conditions whatever.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant,
R. FITZGERALD. Windsor, August 7. 2779

CUMBERLAND BOROUGH, ROBERT FITZGERALD, Esquire, Justice of the Peace for the Territory of New South Wales, having been duly appointed by His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor-General of all Her Majesty's Australian Possessions, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, to be Returning Officer of the Electoral District of the Cumberland Boroughs, do hereby give public notice, that the nomination of a member to serve in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, for the said Electoral District, will take place at the Court House, at Windsor, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September next ensuing, at noon.

And I further give notice, that in the event of a Poll being demanded, the Polling will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning of Saturday, the 20th day of the same month, and finally close at 4 o'clock the same day. The Polls will be taken at the undetermined places, viz.:—
Windsor—Court House.
Campbelltown—Court House.
Liverpool—Court House.
Penrith—Court House.
R. FITZGERALD, Returning Officer. Windsor, August 4. 2769

TENTS FOR GOLD SEEKERS, can be had all sizes and qualities, waterproof tops made to order, lined or not lined, on applying to G. MARSDEN, 151, Prince-street North. 2681

RECOMMENCEMENT OF THE VENTIAN CARNO, At the Royal Hotel, on Tuesday Evening next, 12th August.

MR. A. EMANUEL, in announcing the grand fashionable amusement, begs most particularly to notice that no exertion or attention on his part shall be wanting to keep the company perfectly select, at the same time Mr. E. trusts his for the last ten years will be a sufficient guarantee to deserve the confidence of the public.

The doors of the Casino will be open in future at half past seven o'clock, when the Music Band will play a variety of popular music. Dancing to commence at half-past eight, and conclude at eleven o'clock as possible.

Admission.—One shilling. 2773
TRAVELLERS TO BATHURST. ROBERT BEATSON begs to inform his Sydney friends, and parties proceeding to Bathurst, that he has at Bathurst, on the road to the Diggins, has always on hand an extensive stock of wines and spirits of the best description, at strictly moderate prices, also, extensive station accommodations.

ROBERT BEATSON, Bathurst. N.B.—On sale, a splendid Marquee, 40 feet by 25, suitable for a party for the Diggins. 12594

THE undersigned, about to discontinue his retail business for the present, offers this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and customers whose support he has received since his commencement in business. J. FRAZER, JUN.

J. F. further begs to intimate that he is in the course of removing from Kent-street to the Stores situated in Sussex-street, near the Commercial Wharf, and adjoining the Patent Slip, where he will continue to conduct his Agency business, and supply shipping, storekeepers, and settlers with General Stores at the lowest market prices. Sydney, August 6. 2616

BRISLANE WATER TIMBER YARD, Market Wharf, Sussex-street.—MR. D. FLOOD, of the late firm of Northwood and Flood, having purchased the entire stock-in-trade from Mr. William Northwood, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he intends carrying on the business as timber dealer, and hopes by punctuality in executing orders, and strict attention to business, to merit that share of patronage which was so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. 2811

NOTICE. MR. TEILLARD, lately arrived from Paris, begs to inform the ladies of Sydney and its vicinity that he has brought with him a large stock of goods, all of the most fashionable and latest designs, and that he will open on MONDAY next, the 11th instant, his Saloon, to which he has added a Salon de Modes, under the direction of Madame PERAL, Modiste de Paris, where will be found all the latest fashions.

Mr. TEILLARD, on account of his extensive connections with the first Parisian houses, will always be well supplied with the newest and most recherché goods and fancy articles of millinery, such as head dresses, ball dresses, flowers, feathers, ribbons, and all the latest fashions, and scarfs, laces, umbrellas, merinoes, cashmere, muslin de la reine, and perfumery, all of the most superior quality, &c., &c.

N.B.—Madame PERAL will make head dresses, toilettes, and all the latest fashions, mantelets, dresses à la mode, &c., of the latest style. EDWARD TEILLARD, Opposite Mr. Davies, Jeweller, George-street. 2629

LADIES' RIDING HATS, AND GENTS' HATS, A la Ville de Paris. MR. TEILLARD, lately arrived from Paris, begs to inform the ladies of Sydney and its vicinity that he has brought with him a large stock of goods, all of the most fashionable and latest designs, and that he will open on MONDAY next, the 11th instant, his Saloon, to which he has added a Salon de Modes, under the direction of Madame PERAL, Modiste de Paris, where will be found all the latest fashions.

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OUTFITS FOR THE DIGGINGS!!! OUTFITS FOR THE DIGGINGS!!! CONSISTING OF Blankets and Rugs, pilot cloth coats, serge shirts, all wool, and warm clothing of every description at the lowest possible price, at
RUSH AND MERRINGTON'S, Albion House, 267, Pitt-street. 2737

CHEAP CLOTHING!!! CHEAP CLOTHING!!! RUSH AND MERRINGTON beg to call attention to the following list of extraordinary low prices.—
Superior black frock coats, silk linings, 20s.
Ditto ditto dress ditto ditto ditto, 25s.
Ditto ditto shooting coats, from 15s.
Ditto ditto frock coats, from 10s. 6d.
Black superfine ditto, from 12s. 6d.
Boys' superfine cloth jacket, 5s. 6d.
Ditto Alpaca coats, 6s. 6d.
2736 Albion House, 267, Pitt-street.

CHEAP GLOVES. CHEAP GLOVES. Men's coloured Paris kid gloves, spot, 6d. 6d. per pair.
Ditto ditto, slightly dirty, 1s. per pair.
Ditto ditto ditto, very slightly dirty, 1s. 3d. per pair.
Ditto ditto Berlin, quite perfect, from 6d.
RUSH AND MERRINGTON in calling the attention of their friends to the above, would observe that as the lot is small (90 dozen in all), they would advise an early call.

2735 Albion House, 267, Pitt-street.
C. S. HAIGH AND CO. beg to call the attention of the public to the choicest and largest importation of Foreign Silks ever offered in Sydney.
Rich figured and checked duccas at 11jd. per yard.
Rich glace silks, in all shades, at 2s. 9d.
Rich glace ditto, 2s. 6d. worth 3s. 9d.
A lot of light glace silks, in all colours, for evening dresses.
A splendid assortment of 3-4 Lyons glace and broadened silks, at 30 per cent. under the real value.
Also, a large lot of black silks, plain, watered, and glace.
An early call will ensure a choice of the choicest and most varied stock of silks ever offered.

Observe. C. S. HAIGH AND CO., 293, Pitt-street. 2691
CHINA MATTING. ON SALE by the undersigned—6-4 WHITE AND COLOURED CHINA MATTING. LARK AND BENNETT, 267, George-street. 2581

QUICKSILVER.—"Pure Quicksilver," in jars of eight pounds each, elegantly packed for transmission to the "Diggins." AT T. WOOLLEY'S, 430 and 432, George-street. 2749

THE FRAUD IN BOTTLED BEER, may be avoided by purchasers applying to the undersigned, who is prepared to sell (in any quantities) the best brands of London Bottled Ale and Porter, at 9s. per dozen.

Also, Martell's best brandy, 12s. 6d. per gallon. Choice West India rum, 7s. 6d. ditto. Very best Holland, 5s. 6d. ditto. Prime port and sherry, 14s. per dozen; together with every description of wines and spirits in quadruple bottles at equally low prices for cash. J. W. WALLER, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 2646 Old Bank of Australia, George-street.

FISHER'S RUM, 20 O.P., or 1 to 2. FISHER'S Colonial Rum, 28 O.P., or 1 to 2, to be had only at his store, No. 217, George-street, Sydney, opposite the Old Bank of Australia. Also, packed in cases of one dozen each, containing two gallons imperial—
Australian brandy
Spirits of wine, 46 O.P.
Cherry brandy
Rum shrub
Ginger wine
Stomachic bitters
Peppermint
Lemon syrup
Cloves, &c., &c.
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FOR SALE by the undersigned, 270 tierces Prime Port Phillip Beef, net weight warranted, weighing 350lbs. each.
Mutton Hams
Or Tongues, salted and smoked
Pine Fowl, a superior sample
Seconda ditto, ditto
Sherry wine, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Kangaroo Skins.
E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 3360

BELMONT SPERM CANDLES.—On sale, by the undersigned, (250) Two Hundred and Fifty Boxes of Belmont Sperm Candles, 25 lbs. each, at reduced prices. A. FOSS, 313, Pitt-street North. 9756

BROWN'S RIVER POTATOES.—Landing, this morning, MONDAY, at the Flour Company's Wharf, in prime condition, 20 TONS of Brown's River Potatoes, per Rebecca, direct from Hobart Town, suitable for STEWED, or table use. Apply at the Wharf, or at the Store of
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BROWN'S RIVER POTATOES.—Just landed, ex Rebecca, and for sale by the undersigned, in any quantity, to suit families or dealers.
MORRIS CASTLE, Pitt-street North. 2324

DERWENT POTATOES.—Just landed, 40 tons real Brown's River Potatoes, in excellent condition, at 5s. 6d. per cwt. On sale at
ROBERT GUY'S, Noted Cheap Corn Store, 217, Brickfield-hill. 2847

POTATOES! POTATOES! POTATOES! SUPERIOR Van Diemen's Land Potatoes, just arrived, at 5s. per ton, in small or large quantities, to suit families. Apply to
W. O. MOORE, Labour Broker, Pitt-street. 2846

TO Captains of Ships and others, the above potatoes can be warranted.
FLOUR, &c., FOR GOLD DIGGERS.—Fine and seconds flour, in 50lb. bags. Pease meal, in 14 and 28 lb. ditto. Oatmeal, in 14 and 28 lb. ditto. Malt meal, in 14 and 28 lb. ditto. Of superior quality, on sale at the stores of the undersigned.
WILLIAM BRADY, 698, Lower George-street. 2806

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1851.

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REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—
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s. d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached 5 0
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Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto inferior 10 0
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Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.
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All losses promptly adjusted in Sydney.
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The undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.
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433 541, George-street.
No. 51-507.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 4th August.
TO CONTRACTORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at this office until Monday, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for drawing and setting, curbing and guttering in Kent-street, in accordance with the specification of the City Surveyor, from whom all particulars may be obtained.
2645 **JOHN RAE, Town Clerk.**

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

353, Pitt-street, formerly Gill's Hotel.
Treasurer
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Most of the Clerks of Petty Sessions in the County of New South Wales, appointed Agents.

The business of this Company is threefold:—
First—Life Insurance on single lives, joint lives, and first of two lives.
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The payment of a small Annual Subscription will enable a person to provide for his father after his death; or a person interested in the life of another, may provide against loss arising from his death, for example:—Partners in business, who may apprehend the withdrawal of a portion of their capital on the death of either, may provide against the same by jointly insuring their lives. Policies may be effected on the lives of husband and wife, payable to the survivor on the death of either. Policies of Insurance are valuable as collateral security for loans. This Company will lend money on security of the Policies issued from this Office.

ANNUITY BRANCH.
Immediate Annuities to any amount may be purchased at this Office, on reasonable terms; and Deferred Annuities, or Annuities payable in old age, may be purchased by small contributions, payable quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly. The comfort and independence enjoyed by annuitants cannot fail to render these Annuities very desirable to those who wish to provide for the future, out of a superabundance of the present; and as the Deferred Annuities are protected from process of Law and Insolvency by the Act of Council, 14 Victoria, No. 11, they have all the advantages of Government Pensions. Reversionary Annuities, or Annuities commencing on the death of one person, and payable during the life of another, are well adapted for providing for Widows, &c. These may be purchased by small quarterly payments.

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Females, whether married or single, are eligible for any of the above branches.
The Profits are divided among the Members every five years.
Forms of Proposal, and all needful information, may be obtained at the Office of the Society, from 10 till 4 daily.

WILLIAM PERRY,
Secretary.
6801
TO GOLD DIGGERS.
THE Quicksilver Amalgamating Machine, or true Virginian Rocker, with an improved washing table, by which may be seen at a glance whether or not the process is going on properly, and may be used with or without Quicksilver. On view and sale at
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ADVERTISEMENT. PARRAMATTA.

DR. ROBERTSON returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Parramatta, its vicinity, and Liverpool, for the very extensive patronage they have bestowed upon him during the last eight years, and their kind unsolicited offer to patronise him in future.
Dr. R. corresponds regularly with the most celebrated professors of the Colleges and Universities, two in Scotland, one in England, and one in Ireland, from whom he had the pleasure of receiving instruction while a pupil of his late brother and the late celebrated Robert Liston, and has received letters from them requesting him to accept presents of the latest and best scientific works on medicine which will forward by every opportunity, as a small token of the high esteem and regard they have for his welfare, and to enable him to keep pace with the rapid progression of medical science which is daily taking place throughout the globe.

Dr. R. received the first present by the Hon. of London, from Dr. Dickie, Professor of Natural History, Zoology, and Botany, Queen's College and University, Belfast, Ireland.
Dr. R. has removed from the cottage adjoining Dr. Hill's residence, to the one lately occupied by the Rev. John Tait and James Oakes, Esq., George-street, on the left hand going from Mrs. Nash's towards the Government Domain. 2541

HENRY WOOLLEY, Cabinetmaker,
Upholsterer, House Decorator, Painter, Paper-hanger, &c.; Show-room, 419, George-street, opposite Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s, grocers; manufacturers in York-street, adjoining show-room, and Viles'-buildings, Kent-street.

Mr. H. Woolley, late of New Bond-street, London, begs to invite his friends and the public, to inspect a novel stock of French and English decorations, panelings, papers, &c., for the walls of rooms, and choice stock of velvet and silk hangings for windows, or fold down upon the seat, and it is ready for instant removal; it is one of the most comfortable chairs ever constructed; and underneath the seat is a frame-work which slides out, forming a bed 6 feet in length, with mattress and bolster complete. The above are now ready for inspection, and will be cleared out at the lowest prices for cash.
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107, King-street, Sydney. 2476

GOLD DIGGINGS, OPHIR.
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Goods stored at £1 per ton per month.
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Summerhill Creek, July 7. 2542

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PUBLIC THANKS.

WE, the undersigned, beg to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who kindly assisted in the search for our two children (of the respective ages of five and six years, who were lost in the bush for two days and nights), particularly to Messrs. John Peter, J.P., F. A. Thompson, E. H. Thompson, F. Brunsell, S. J. Pearson, and Sams and Peter (two black lads), who with others, at a minute's notice immediately went to look for the children, and continued the search until their exertions, with the blessing of Providence, were crowned with success; and we also tender our grateful thanks to those persons who assisted the party by the loan of horses, &c.

BENJAMIN HIAMS,
JANET HIAMS. 2536
Wagga Wagga, July 31.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having fixed his principal residence at Parramatta, begs thus to notify that he will be at home (generally) before 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m., and at other times by special appointment.
Persons by attending at the Surgery may obtain advice, &c., for a consideration in accordance to their circumstances.
T. PARSONS,
Surgeon and Accoucher, George-street, Parramatta, at the adjoining house to Mrs. Nash's Hotel, and opposite the Post Office. 2594

IMPORTANT TO ALL.
JOHN HILL, Junior, begs to inform the public generally, that he has just received a consignment of the patent portable chairs and water closets.

To parties proceeding to the mines both these articles would prove of inestimable value, the water-closets not being more than 30 inches square when complete. And the chairs possess an advantage over anything yet introduced into the colony; the back and arms fold down upon the seat, and it is ready for instant removal; it is one of the most comfortable chairs ever constructed; and underneath the seat is a frame-work which slides out, forming a bed 6 feet in length, with mattress and bolster complete. The above are now ready for inspection, and will be cleared out at the lowest prices for cash.
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IRONMONGERY, IRONMONGERY.

IREDALE AND CO., beg to inform their numerous friends and customers, that they have lately received large additions to their already extensive stock, which have been imported by them direct from the manufacturers.
The experience of the past year proves to them, that the reduction which they have made in their prices, together with the superior quality of their goods, has insured an immense increase to their business—and they would here state it is their strict determination to merit a continuance of such, by transacting business on the most liberal terms.

It would be impossible to enumerate the articles they have in stock in the limits of an advertisement, but would just class a few of the leading items under different heads.

BUILDING IRONMONGERY.
Parties building would find it to their advantage to forward their orders to the undersigned—their stock consists of every description of locks, nails, screws, bolts, hinges, brass furniture, rain pipe, guttering heads and shingles, &c., &c.

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS
Are informed, that I. and Co., are in receipt of regular shipments of white lead, linseed oil, paints, brushes, diamonds, &c., which they are selling at a small advance on Invoice.

FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.
Parties furnishing, are requested to inspect our stock, consisting of silver plated and B. M. tea and breakfast services, plated white metal and other candlesticks, painted and japanned ware of every description, together with every variety of enamelled and tinned culinary utensils.

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A choice selection of tools from the best makers, always on hand.

GOLD MINERS
Can be supplied with every requisite necessary for the successful discovery of the precious metal.

IMPORTANT TO BLACKSMITHS.
The undersigned are aware that some parties are selling iron lower than they are, but would remind purchasers, that they are not in the habit of attending auctions, buying up a damaged article, sold for the benefit of those concerned, consequently ignorant of its quality—but import the whole of their iron from one of the first manufacturers in England, and the quality of which they can guarantee—their prices are as follows:—
Best English iron £8 per ton. 9s. per cwt.
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At present a beautiful assortment, with every size on hand, also axle blocks and boxes, steel, horse shoes, and BB horse nails.
Saddlery, grindery, and every other article in the trade at moderate prices.

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AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Gold Dust and Specie will be insured from Sydney to London, or other ports in Great Britain, by any of her Majesty's ships at the rate of one per cent., and by merchant vessels at the rate of one and a-half per cent. Policies will be granted, in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

JOHN D. GIBSON, Secretary.
Sydney, August 6. 2622

MR. T. W. SMART'S Committee Rooms, 477, George-street, nearly opposite the Old Barrack Gate, 2274

THE SYDNEY HAMLETS.

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The Secretary is in daily attendance.

THOMAS MACCULLOCH, Secretary.
2286

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SYDNEY HAMLETS.

SO many of you have expressed themselves favourably to my pretensions, that I beg leave to announce myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the approaching Election for the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen, the constituency has been most actively canvassed four times. Busy politicians, who assume to themselves the right of regulating all our elections, and who by endeavouring to pledge the electors not infrequently produce that effect, have assured me that I am too late. But, believing that there is a sufficient number of your body, who feel that the elective franchise is conferred, not as a private right to be used for private purposes, but as a delegated trust, to be exercised conscientiously for the benefit of all, remain unperturbed to decide the election at the hustings, I will put the matter to the test.

The last four months have advanced the prospects of the colony ten years—the next year will advance it twenty more. Such an advance will call forth the development of new resources, must be attended with corresponding changes in our institutions, and will require all the care, all the energy and the information of men alike familiar with the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and the evils resulting from their want, and practically acquainted with free and liberal institutions at home and elsewhere.

There is no difficulty in predicting what these changes are to be. The gradual substitution, for our present anomalous Legislature, of one based on independent representation, two Houses, a Senate and a Council, and a Government constitutionally competent to decide upon, and responsible for, all measures not strictly Imperial.

Such changes will inevitably involve in their consideration every subject which can affect the colony. In the discussion of all these matters differences of opinion must arise, but assuredly they may be carried on with more regard to the amenities of social life than has characterized some of the proceedings of our late Legislative Council. It would be my wish to see and to uphold a more dignified tone, for I know not any subject that may not be investigated without resorting to personalities, or any argument not weakened by intemperance.

It seems scarcely necessary to allude to the introduction of exiles; the possibility of such an event has passed away for ever.

Education has ever been my most strenuous support; I believe the more general it is, the more divested of sectarian differences, the more it will conduce to the well-being of the individual, and the welfare of the community; but if I cannot do all the good I wish, I will at least effect all that is in my power, and carry out in its most perfect integrity whatever system is adopted.

Educated in the mother country, my mind formed by the consideration of the sterling character of her institutions, I will support the most close and intimate connexion with Great Britain, and oppose every thing tending to weaken the tie between this colony and the Parent State. I will afford you an opportunity of ascertaining more precisely my sentiments than an address of this nature can effect.

Such generally are my views; should they, when fully understood, be such as the majority of you approve, if placed in the proud position of your representative, I will always advocate them with zeal and independence, and with the candour and courtesy of a gentleman.

I remain,
Your very faithful and obedient servant,
MERION MORIARTY.
Birch Grove, August 6. 2694

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

TO HENRY GRATTAN DOUGLASS, Esq., M.D.

SIR.—The Legislative Council having passed the new Electoral Bill, whereby the United Counties of Northumberland and Hunter are required to return two Members to the New Council, we, the undersigned Electors of the said Counties being desirous of securing the services of a gentleman as one of our Representatives residing in Sydney, and having full confidence in your political integrity and business habits—and under the presumption that you are the uncompromising opponent to the resumption of Transportation, a firm advocate for Responsible Government, and an earnest supporter of Education on its firmest and most popular basis, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination as one of our representatives for these counties at the ensuing Election, and we pledge ourselves to use every exertion to secure your return.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
(Signed) JOHN BROWNE, Singleton.
WM. COPLAND LESLEY, Singleton.
Sc., Sc., Sc.

Sydney, May 24th, 1861.

Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition you have done me the honour to address to me, requesting me to allow myself to be put in nomination as one of the Representatives for the United Counties of Northumberland and Hunter at the next General Election.

You state that this requisition is signed under the presumption that I am an uncompromising opponent to the resumption of Transportation, a firm advocate for Responsible Government, and an earnest supporter of Education on its firmest and most popular basis.

I accept your invitation on these grounds—1st. I am a firm and decided opponent to the Resumption of Transportation of these colonies under any circumstances, in any form or shape, however gilded the inducement, or insidious the proposition.

2nd. I am an advocate for Responsible Government, as well in justice to the governing as to the governed bodies.

Holding with pride and affection our loyalty and devotion to the Parent State, and supporting her just title to control all measures affecting her imperial interests, I take it to be a matter of common sense and obvious necessity that the local government should, independently of the home authority, have full power to initiate and carry out all measures which they conceive to be for the public good, and that the officers entrusted with the affairs of the colony should be answerable for the policy and probity of their measures to the representatives of the people.

I believe that many valuable measures for the interests of the colony would have been brought forward by the Colonial Government, had they not been trammelled by the dictation of Downing-street.

3rd. With regard to Education—I will support the most liberal grants of the public money both for the Denominational and National systems, and any other modes of instruction calculated to bestow a sound moral and religious education on the people, that no parent may have cause to complain that such means were not within his reach for the benefit of his children. I look upon a religious and moral education to be the surest mode by, and the most solid basis on, which you can consolidate a peaceable, well-ordered, and prosperous state of society.

Should I be elected one of your representatives, I will serve you with zeal and fidelity.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obliged humble servant,
HENRY GRATTAN DOUGLASS.

To John Browne, Esq.,
Wm. Copland Lesley, Esq.,
and the other Gentlemen
who signed the requisition. 1779

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF ST. VINCENT AND MURRAY.

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honour to inform you that I am a candidate for the representation of your counties in the Legislative Council at the ensuing general election. I am a farmer in Hilarra, and a freeholder in Murray, and also in St. Vincent and Argyle, therefore not an interloper who has no connection with his constituents.

My views are identical with the agricultural and pastoral interest; and my unceasing exertions will be used to promote the prosperity of those paramount interests, on which the well-being of this country so materially depends.

I will not insult the common sense of the electors by dwelling at any length on the transportation question, but am content to leave it in the hands of the League, with whose historic exhibition at the Adelphi the public have been recently both edified and amused, and of which well meaning body I must confess I am not yet a member.

No man in his sober senses ever preferred an exile or convict to a decent free labourer, but necessity sometimes compels a man to "sleep with a strange bed-fellow," and many were willing to endure for a period the lesser evil; but now the crisis is past, and that question set at rest for ever—"requisite in pace"—and we have nothing to do but cordially co-operate in endeavouring to advance the material prosperity of the country; to extend the means of general education; and by our influence and example inculcate obedience to the laws, honour to the Sovereign, charity to each other, and though least, the utmost respect for the majesty of the people.

If I receive the honour of your support I will devote my time and best attention to the general duties of the session, and the local interest of the two counties in particular.

I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient servant,
ALICK OSBORNE.

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DOOR MATS.—Carriage, Door, Toilette, and Bath Mats.

China and Cotton Mats, and
Hare's Patent Floorcloths, for sale at
LEITCH'S Cabinet Warehouse,
127, Castlereagh-street.

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CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

IN pursuance of a Writ directed to me, by His Excellency the Governor-General, I, Thomas Barker, Returning Officer for the County of Cumberland, do hereby give notice that the nomination of members to represent the County of Cumberland, in the Legislative Council, will take place at Parramatta, in front of the Court House, on Thursday, 18th day of September next, at noon.

In the event of a poll being demanded, the polling will take place at the undermentioned places, on Monday, the 22nd September, at 9 o'clock a.m., and terminate at 4 o'clock p.m. of same day.

Sydney—Court House, Darlinghurst.
Parramatta—Court House.
Windsor—Court House.
Penrith—Court House.
Campbelltown—Court House.
Liverpool—Court House.
St. Leonard's—A Booth.

THOMAS BARKER, Returning Officer.

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TO WILLIAM SHERWIN, ESQ., MITTAGONG.

SIR.—We the undersigned electors of the Western Division of the county of Camden, having heard your exposition of the various public matters at present agitating the community, and fully coinciding with your views, request you will allow yourself to be put in nomination to represent us in the forthcoming Council, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost exertions to secure your return.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

H. M. Osley, J.P.
John Wild
H. C. Antill, J.P.
J. M. Antill, J.P.
W. McGinty
John Nicholson, J.P.
Wm. John Cordaux
John Morris
George T. Rouse
John Carney
William Walker
John Lemell
William Hinds
Thomas Ryan
Thomas McNelly
George Riley
R. T. Westbury
John Elmore
Robert Burton
Philip Donohoe
Patrick Malony
George Armfield
James Armfield
James Graham
Joseph Carr
Wm. Webb
William Morris
James Crispe
John Lupton
J. H. Jones

Mittagong, August 5, 1861.

FELLOW ELECTORS.—In accepting your invitation to become a Candidate for the Representation of the Western Division of the County of Camden in the ensuing Legislative Council, it becomes me to state my opinions on some of the subjects which at present agitate the public mind.

Those of you who were present at the dinner given to Mr. Wild at Camden, when Mr. Lowe and Mr. Cowper were guests, on the occasion of Mr. Wild being elected your representative in 1846, will recollect that I then promulgated these opinions, and nothing has since occurred to cause me to alter, but much to confirm them.

I will therefore recapitulate them but very briefly.—

Transportation is not now to be tolerated on any terms.
Education is to be as generally extended as possible, and ought not in a Christian community to be separated from religion. I therefore prefer the Denominational to the National system, compatible with efficiency of the public service, is to be rigidly enforced.

Postal communications to be extended, free trade encouraged, and railways and steam communication to be supported.

A searching enquiry should be made into the present disgraceful inefficiency of the rural police.

The franchise to be extended, and I am in favour of vote by ballot as the best means of protecting small constituencies from local influences.

Nominations not to exist.
The public lands, and the revenues derived therefrom, and other revenues to be placed at the disposal of the Council.

No taxes to be imposed, nor moneys appropriated independent of the Council.
All offices of trust or emolument to be bestowed on the tax-paying inhabitants, and the incumbents to be responsible to the Council.

No Bill of the Legislature, except such as affects Imperial interests, to be reserved for Her Majesty's consideration.
The Governor to be appointed by Her Majesty and to be paid wholly out of Imperial funds.

Then, Electors, we shall be not only individually, but collectively free.

Should I be elected to represent you, I will take care, to the best of my power, that the local improvements of your district shall not be neglected.

I remain, fellow-electors,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM SHERWIN.

To Messrs. Antill, J.P., J. Nicholson, J.P., Wild, Cordaux, H. M. Osley, J.P., McGinty, R.C.C., Rowe, Burke, J. Morris, and the other gentlemen signing the requisition. 2637

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

THE undersigned begs to inform his customers and the public in general, that he has reduced the price of Coals to Twenty Shillings per ton. Delivered to any part of Sydney.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
Coal and Timber Merchant, corner of Sussex and Market streets.
July 23. 1848

EX ANNA MARY.

B. MOUNTCASTLE having received a Consignment of Hats and Hatters' Materials of the very best quality, selected expressly to suit this climate, can now offer his customers an article surpassing in shape and durability anything yet worn in New South Wales.

B. M. begs to call particular attention to his celebrated
Ventilated exuder Paris hats, black and drab
Beaver hats, black and drab
Shell hats, black and drab

Ornate and Tuxedo evening hats, admirably adapted for finding 106 pound lumps!!
French Hat Manufactory.
1791 77, Market-street.

JUST LANDED, and for Sale at the

Stores of the undersigned—

Scotch twilled and regatta shirts
Men's white shirts, lawn collars and fronts, dressed and undressed
Blue serge shirts
White and striped guernseys
Lamb's wool vests and pants
Merino ditto ditto
Double stitched and plain molekin trousers
Woolen, dooskin, and driving gloves
Scarlet, shaded, and fancy cravats
Men's worsted and lambs' wool hose and half hose

Women's white and black cotton hose
Men's grey and brown cotton half hose
6-4 gals plaids
Delaine and orleans dresses
Black and coloured orleans
Black coburgs
Plaid and cashmere shawls and handkerchiefs
9-8 and 6-4 navy blues
7-8 and 6-4 plate and fancy prints
1 case parasols and umbrellas
9-8 super calicos
30 and 36-inch white shirtings
30, 36, and 72-inch grey calico
Opera and nautical black and fancy ties
Byron and universal collars
Printed Corahs and fancy bandannas
Black and coloured gimps and fringes
Black and coloured sarsnet ribbons
Fancy lute and gauze ditto
French cap and bonnet flowers
Fancy and plain coloured glacé Gros de Naples
Black duceps and satinettes
Black, white, and coloured Persians
Infants' frock bodies and caps
Ditto short and long robes
Irish and French cambric caps
Huckaback and table damask
6-4, 7-4, 8-4, and 8-10 damask cloths
6-4 to 8-10 coloured cotton table covers
Ditto ditto worsted ditto
Drab moleskin and cotton cords
Imitation Welsh flannels
7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 Witney blankets
4 cases assorted haberdashery
1 ditto drawn silk bonnets, full trimmed
1 ditto Dunstable and fancy ditto
Men's and boys' navy and military cloth caps

OLTMAN'S STORES.

Pint and quart pickles
1 lb. and 1 lb. Coleman's mustard
1, 2, and 3 lb. jams and jellies
Bottled fruits
Blowers, in 1 and 2 dozen tins
Half-pint and pint sauces
Coleman's starch
Rémé raisins, in boxes
Refined saltpetre

IRONMONGERY.

EWBANK'S patent nails from 14 to 3 inch
Bar and hand bundle nails
Horse nails, from 5 to 10 lb.
Foster's extra strapped spades
Long and short handle fryingpans
Crescent and pit saw files
14-inch farrier's rasps
Hand, cross-cut, and pit saws
Also, a general assortment of ironmongery consisting of socket chisels, gimblets, augers, adzes, tomahawks, broad and mortice axes, table knives and forks, butchers' knives and steels
Britannia metal tea and table spoons
Bench planes, spokeshaves, &c., &c.

Ladies' and children's cashmere boots
Ditto ditto patent and lasting shoes
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ABRAM BRIERLEY.

ON SALE, at the stores of the under-

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Whiskey, in hogheads and quarters
Rum, in puncheons and hogheads, 30 O.P.
Brandy (Martell's) in 1 dozen cases
Geneva, in 4 gallon cases
Tennent's stout and ale, in hogheads
Ditto ale and porter, in 3 dozen cases
Byrnes' ditto ditto
Sherry and Marsala, in quarters and hogheads
Lisbon, in hogheads
Port, in pipes
Muscatel, in pinto, 2 dozen cases
Champagne, in 1 dozen cases
Liqueurs, in quarters and hogheads
Voice of painters' colours
Ditto of stationery
Congo and hyacinth, in chests and half-chests
Flour (fine) in bags
Sardines, olives, and sals, in 4 dozen cases
Liquorice, in cases, and Barcelona suite
Ewbank's nails, and horsehoe nails
Blue serge shirts, and pilot cloth coats
Woolpacks, woolbagging, and three-bushel bags
Wilkinson's sheepshears, and Soyer's magic stores
Spades, shovels, and miners' tools
Tumbler, in tiers
China matting
Yellow deals, assorted sizes
Invoice of assorted groceries.

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO. 1316

GALVANIZED IRON TILES, FOR ROOFING.

JUST LANDED.—

A large assortment of Galvanized Iron Tiles, measuring 6 feet x 22 inches.
They are shaped and punched ready for immediate use, and can be worked without the least difficulty.

E. C. WILKINS AND CO., 480, George-street.

CITY COUNCIL.

A QUARTERLY meeting of the City Council will be held at the Town Hall, York-street, this day, Saturday, 8th August, at 12 o'clock, for considering the following

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Councillor WELLS.—1. That this Council is of opinion that the flagging of the principal thoroughfares is in so dilapidated a condition as to be a disgrace to the City, and that it is the duty of this Council, if it has power, to provide a remedy; and resolves that the opinion of the City Solicitor be obtained as to the power of the Council under the Corporation Act, 18 Vict. No. 41, to pass a by-law to enforce the regular flagging of the public footpaths.

By Councillor THORNTON.—2. That no eligible Tender having been received for levelling Francis, Riley, Yurong, and Stanley streets, and seeing the urgent necessity for the work being at once performed, this Council hereby authorises the City Surveyor to carry out the same by day labour according to the specification approved by the Council. 3. That Tenders be invited for the supply of 20,000 tons of blue stone metal, gravel, or other material fit for repairing the streets of Sydney.

By Councillor TIERNEY.—4. That the footpaths in this City being in such a neglected and irregular state this Council requests that the Improvement Committee will take evidence and report to the next Council meeting some means whereby the dangerous state of the path-ways might be removed.

By Alderman FAYERS.—5. That this Council resolve itself into a Committee for the purpose of considering the Mayor's Minute, dated and read to the Council on the 10th May last, on the financial position of the Corporation, and all matters connected therewith.

By Councillor WELLS.—6. That the letter of the City Surveyor dated 31st January, 1851, in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of 25th January, requiring him to prepare plans, specifications, and estimates of the proposed Town Hall, for the information of the Council, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the duties of the officers of the Corporation. 7. That a Select Committee, consisting of Aldermen Broughton, Councillors Peck, Tierney, Roberts, Thornton, and Weeks, be appointed to enquire into the working of the Act intitled, "An Act for regulating buildings and party walls, and for preventing mischief by fire in the town of Sydney," and to report thereon as early as possible. 8. That by the passing of the Act 14th Victoria, No. 41, intitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney," a revision of the By-Laws of the Corporation became a matter of urgent necessity. That the By-Law Committee was appointed on 9th November, 1850; and not having hitherto made any report, this Council feels constrained to record its opinion, that the Committee has neglected the important duties for which it was appointed.

By Councillor PECK.—9. That every Committee appointed, or which may hereafter be appointed, by this Council shall meet and transact business at least once every calendar month; and that every such Committee omitting so to meet and form a quorum within one calendar month next after the last meeting of such Committee, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, discontinued and dissolved, and notice thereof shall be declared by the Mayor to the Council at the next meeting of Council, after such dissolution shall have taken place. 10. That doubts having arisen whether a member who seconds a motion or amendment in Council, without speaking to the same, is entitled afterwards to speak to the motion or amendment, it is hereby declared that he is entitled under the 16th rule of the Standing Orders for the conduct of business. 11. That the penalty under the 25th rule of the Standing Orders imposing a fine of ten shillings and sixpence upon every member who shall absent himself from the Council for two consecutive meetings without an express leave of absence from the Mayor or Council shall be strictly and impartially enforced in accordance with the Act 14th Victoria, No. 41, intitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney," clause 11, by which it is lawful for the Council to make such By-Laws and regulations as to them shall seem meet, for regulating their proceedings, &c., and to appoint by such By-Laws such fines as they shall deem necessary for enforcing such regulations, provided that no fine so to be appointed shall exceed the sum of ten pounds; and the Town Clerk or his Assistant shall immediately report to the Right Worshipful the Mayor, who shall forthwith instruct the City Solicitor to enforce the payment of the fine under the 14th clause of the above named Act.

By Councillor TIERNEY.—12. That this Council recommends that a By-law be made to enforce the regular attendance of the members of this Council on the various Committees, and to impose a fine of half-a-guinea on any member absenting himself on two consecutive meetings of such Committee.

By Councillor PECK.—13. That the By-Laws Committee be requested to alter and amend the By-Laws of the City Council in conformity with the provision of the Act of Council, 14th Victoria, No. 41.

By Councillor ROBERTS.—14. That this Council do authorise the Improvement Committee to expend the sum of £25 in levelling the inequalities of the "Cricketers' Square" in the north-western section of Hyde Park, for the convenience and recreation of the cricketers and the public.

By Alderman BROWN.—15. That the Report of the Council on the 22nd June last, with reference to certain payments authorised by the Mayor under the 62nd section of the Corporation Act, and certain appointments made by him, be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council. 16. That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated and received by the Council on 22nd June, on certain claims made on the Corporation for compensation, be approved. 17. That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated and received by the Council on 22nd June, recommending the payment of sundry accounts amounting to £53 10s. 3d., be adopted.

By Councillor ROBERTS.—18. That the letter of F. M. Ryan, (late Clerk of the George-street Markets), read to the Council on the 25th June last, with reference to the late action

of Skillcorn against him, be referred to the Market Committee for their consideration and report.

By Alderman BROWN.—19. That licenses be granted to certain proprietors and drivers of hackney carriages, in accordance with the recommendation of the Hackney Carriage Committee.

By Councillor MOORE.—20. That the petition and letter of Matthew Lacey, applying to the Council for payment of £70 expended by him in cleaning the streets at the commencement of his contract, in consequence of the bad state in which they were left by the previous contractor, be referred to the Improvement Committee for their consideration and report.

By Alderman Broughton.—21. That tenders be invited for carrying out the undermentioned works in accordance with the specification of the City Surveyor:—Completion of the building of the wharf at Soldier's Point; curbing and guttering north side of Market-street between York and Clarence streets; curbing and guttering Pitt-street from King to Hunter streets and from Liverpool to Bathurst streets (east side) where necessary; completion of the bridge in Prince-street over the Argyle-street cut, by erecting side walls and parapet walls; curbing and guttering Bridge-street, both sides, from George-street to Macquarie-place.

By Councillor TIERNEY.—22. That this Council direct that the Town Clerk do furnish a Report of the attendances of all members of this Council at the Council meetings since the 1st November last, and also a similar return of the attendances of the members of the several Committees, together with a list of the names of the absentees at each meeting during the same period.

By Councillor WELLS.—23. That applications be invited by advertisement from persons willing to accept the office of Clerk to the George-street markets, with a salary at the rate of £120 per annum, and Clerk to the City Treasurer, with a salary at the rate of £100 per annum, surty in both cases being required to three times the amount of the salary.

By Alderman Broughton.—24. That in accordance with the letter of James Bingham, of date 16th July, 1851, this Council hereby agree to pay him at the rate of three shillings per ton, during the period of three months, for excavating blue stone metal from the quarry recently discovered by him in Albion-street.

By Councillor THORNTON.—25. That the wages of John Macnamara, working over-sea, be increased at the rate of sixpence per day from this date.

LAND SALES.

At eleven o'clock, of Wednesday, the 3rd September, the following Town, Suburban, and Country lots of Land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the several places hereunder mentioned, and at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit, 10 per cent.

At the Police Office, Albany.

TOWN LOTS.
ALBANY.—1.—23. 2 roads each, county of Goulburn, parish of Albany, allotments Nos. 11—19 of section 3, and 4—15 and 19 of section 4. Upset price, £8 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
GOULBURN.—24. 20 acres, parish of Albany, near Albany, allotment No. 2. Upset price, £2 per acre. 25. 116 acres, parish of Albany, at Doctor's Point, near Albany, No. 28. 26—29. 64 acres each, parish of Albany, near the Mounted Police Barracks, Albany, Nos. 62, 63, 65, and 66. 30, 31. 54 acres each, same place, Nos. 67 and 68. Upset price, £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Armidale.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
SANDON.—1. 3 acres and 18 perches, parish of Armidale, at Armidale, New England, cultivation allotment, No. 16. Upset price, £3 per acre. 2. 4 acres, 3 roads, and 11 perches, same place, eastern suburban allotments, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 acres, same place, Nos. 6 and 11—13. Upset price, £2 10s. per acre. 8—12. 40 acres each, near Armidale, Nos. 6—10 of the western suburban allotments. Upset price, £1 per acre. 13, 14, 64 acres each, same place, Nos. 11 and 12. 15, 48 acres, same place, No. 13. 16, 46 acres, same place, No. 14. Upset price, 1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Bathurst.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
BATHURST.—1.—3. 5 acres each, parish of Peel, village of Peel, Nos. 9—11 of section 5. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 4. 3 acres, 2 roads, and 26 perches, same place, No. 12 of section 5. 5. 4 acres and 20 perches, same place, No. 13 of section 5. Upset price, £3 per acre. 14. 30 acres, 3 roads, and 8 perches, at the head of Cunningham's Creek, near the Cherry-tree Hill. Upset price, £1 per acre.

BATHURST.—6—7. 4 acres, 1 road, and 37 perches each, parish of Bathurst, near Bathurst, Nos. 1 and 2 of section 50. 8. 4 acres, 2 roads, and 22 perches, same place, No. 1 of section 51. Upset price £3 per acre. 9. 6 acres, 1 road, and 7 perches, same place, No. 2 of section 51. 10. 5 acres, 1 road, and 1 perch, same place, No. 3 of section 51. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 11. 2 acres and 1 perch, same place, No. 1 of section 52. 12. 2 acres, same place, No. 1 of section 52. 13. 2 acres, same place, No. 2 of section 52. 14. 30 acres, 2 roads, and 27 perches, same place, No. 3 of section 52. Upset price £3 per acre.

WESTONLAND.—15. 27 acres, 2 roads, and 16 perches, parish of Kendal, No. 5 of the reserve at Mutton's Falls. 16. 27 acres, 3 roads, and 14 perches, same place, No. 6. 17. 28 acres, 3 roads, and 12 perches, same place, No. 7. 18. 25 acres, 3 roads, and 20 perches, same place, No. 8. Upset price £2 per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

ROKEMBA.—19. 30 acres, parish of Eandale, on Eandale Creek. Upset price £1 per acre.

WATSONLAND.—20. 30 acres, 1 road, and 32 perches, near King's Creek, Eastington Park. 21. 29 acres, 3 roads, and 24 perches, same place. Upset price £1 per acre.

BATHURST.—22. 60 acres, 3 roads, and 32 perches, parish of Galbraith. 23. 24. 640 acres each, parish of Byng, about four or five miles north-east of Gulgong. 25. 22 acres, 3 roads, and 29 perches, near the Three Brothers. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Bombala.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
WILLIMLEY.—1. 73 acres and 16 perches,

parish of Bombala, near Bombala, No. 9. 2. 77 acres and 3 roads, same place, No. 10. Upset price £1 per acre. 3. 24 acres and 2 roads, same place, No. 13. 4. 24 acres, same place, No. 13. 5. 19 acres and 1 road, same place, No. 14. Upset price £2 per acre.

At the Police Office, Carcoar.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
BATHURST.—1. 50 acres, 2 roads, and 32 perches, parish of Napier, near Blayney. Upset price £1 per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

BATHURST.—2. 586 acres, 3 roads, and 18 perches, near Liscomb Pool's, Belubula River. 3. 4. 628 acres, same place, 4. 32 acres, 1 road, and 13 perches, parish of Osborne, near Ball Huthy. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Cassilis.

TOWN LOTS.
MERRIWA.—1.—3. 2 roads each, county of Brisbane, parish of Merriwa, Nos. 6—8 of section 10. Upset price £8 per acre.

At the Police Office, Drayton.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
DRAYTON.—1. 30 acres, parish of Drayton, No. 1 at the swamp near Drayton. 2. 29 acres, same place, No. 2. 3. 4. 27 acres each, same place, Nos. 3 and 4. Upset price, £2 per acre.

At the Police Office, Eden.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

ACKLAND.—1. 30 acres, 2 roads, and 8 perches, parish of Yowaka, near Panbula. Upset price £1 per acre, No. 1 of portion 11. 2. 17 acres, 3 roads, and 17 perches, same place, No. 4 of portion 11. 3. 21 acres and 2 roads, same place, No. 5 of portion 11. 4. 23 acres, 2 roads, and 10 perches, same place, No. 3 of portion 11. 5. 16 acres and 3 roads, same place, No. 1 of the Lake Merimbola allotments. Upset price £2 per acre. 6. 75 acres, parish of Panbula, near Panbula, at Green Point, No. 2 of the Lake Merimbola allotments. 7. 38 acres, 3 roads, and 8 perches, same place, No. 3. 8. 34 acres, 1 road, and 19 perches, same place, No. 4. Upset price £1 per acre. 9. 3 acres and 30 perches, parish of Kiah, near Kiah, Towamba River, Twofold Bay, No. 1: there is a good slab dwelling house on this allotment, also about 1½ acres of land cleared and fenced in. 10. 3 acres, 2 roads, and 32 perches, same place, No. 2. Upset price £3 per acre. 11. 16 acres and 14 perches, near Eden, Twofold Bay: there is a good slab house on this allotment, and 60 rods of two-rail fencing, also about 6 acres of land partially fenced. Upset price £2 per acre.

At the Police Office, Goulburn.

TOWN LOTS.
GOULBURN.—1. 2 roads and 9 perches, county of Argyle, parish of Goulburn, No. 1 of section 22. 2. 1 road and 34 perches, same place, No. 2 of section 22. 3. 1 road and 20 perches, same place, No. 3 of section 22. 4. 1 road and 7 perches, same place, No. 4 of section 22. 5. 1 road and 20 perches, same place, No. 5 of section 22. 6. 21. 2 roads each, same place, Nos. 4—20 of section 25. Upset price £8 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

ARVOLE.—22. 20 acres, at the head of the Wollombi River, near Redbank. Upset price £2 per acre.

At the Police Office, Grafton.

SOUTH GRANTON.—1. 2 roads, county of Clarence, parish of Southampton, No. 10 of section 5. 2. 2 roads and 33 perches, same place, No. 11 of section 5. 3. 2 roads and 27 perches, same place, No. 12 of section 5. 4—8. 2 roads each, same place, Nos. 13 of section 5, and 11 and 12 of section 6. Upset price, £8 per acre.

At the Police Office, Hartley.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
COOK.—1. 28 acres and 1 road, near Bowenfels. 2. 108 acres at Hannan's Walls. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Moulmein.

TOWN LOTS.
NORTH DENILQUIN.—1.—16 and 61—80. 1 road each, parish of North Denilquin, Nos. 3—10 of section 3, 1—10 of section 4, 1—10 of section 54, 1—5 and 16—20 of section 72. Upset price £8 per acre.

SOUTH DENILQUIN.—17—46. 1 road each, parish of South Denilquin, Nos. 1 to 10 of section 10, and 1—20 of section 12. 47. 2 roads, same place, No. 1 of section 15. 48. 1 road, same place, No. 2 of section 15. 49. 50. 2 roads each, same place, Nos. 3 and 4 of section 15. 51—59. 1 road each, same place, Nos. 1—10 of section 20. Upset price £8 per acre.

SOUTH DENILQUIN.

SOUTH DENILQUIN.—81. 1 acre and 36 perches, parish of South Denilquin, town of North Denilquin, No. 1 of section 29. 82. 1 acre and 37 perches, same place, No. 2 of section 28. 83. 1 acre, 1 road, and 3 perches, same place, No. 3 of section 28. 84. 1 acre, 1 road, and 25 perches, same place, No. 4 of section 28. 85. 1 acre, 2 roads, and 34 perches, same place, No. 5 of section 28. Upset price £4 per acre. 86. 2 acres and 21 perches, same place, No. 1 of section 29. Upset price £3 per acre. 87. 1 acre, 3 roads, and 36 perches, same place, No. 2 of section 29. 88. 1 acre, 3 roads, and 2 perches, same place, No. 3 of section 29. 89. 1 acre, 2 roads, and 11 perches, same place, No. 4 of section 29. 90. 1 acre, 1 road, and 23 perches, same place, No. 5 of section 29. Upset price £4 per acre. 91. 11 acres, 1 road, and 27 perches, same place, No. 1 of section 30. 92. 9 acres and 1 road, same place, No. 1 of section 31. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 93. 2 acres and 3 roads, same place, No. 1 of section 32. Upset price £3 per acre. 94. 95. 5 acres, same place, No. 1 of section 34 and 1 of section 35. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 96. 97. 2 acres and 2 roads each, same place, Nos. 1 and 2 of section 36. Upset price £3 per acre. 98. 99. 5 acres each, same place, No. 1 of section 36 and 1 of section 37. Upset price £2 10s. per acre.

NORTH DENILQUIN.—100—102. 3 acres and 2 roads, parish of North Denilquin, town of North Denilquin, Nos. 1 of section 39, 1 of section 40, and 1 of section 41. Upset price £3 per acre. 103—107. 6 acres each, same place, Nos. 1 of section 42, 1 of section 45, 1 of section 46, 1 of section 47, and 1 of section 48. Upset price £2 10s. per acre.

At the Police Office, Newcastle.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1. 17 acres, No. 1 of the Pitt Island. Upset price £3 per acre.

At the Police Office, Orange.

TOWN LOTS.
ORANGE.—1.—13. 2 roads each, county of Wellington, parish of Orange, Nos. 9—15—18 of section 16 and 1 of section 33. Upset price £8 per acre.

At the Police Office, Scone.

TOWN LOTS.
SCONE.—1. 2 roads and 16 perches, county of Brisbane, parish of Scone, No. 1 of section 19. Upset price £8 per acre.

At the Police Office, Wellington.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
WELLINGTON.—1. 32 acres, 1 road, and 35 perches, near Wellington. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Wagga Wagga.

TOWN LOTS.
SOUTH WAGGA WAGGA.—1.—20. 2 roads each, county of Wyalong, parish of South Wagga Wagga, Nos. 1—20 of section 7. Upset price £8 per acre.

SOUTH WAGGA WAGGA.

WYALONG.—21. 39 acres and two roads, parish of South Wagga Wagga, near South Wagga Wagga, Nos. 21, 22, 32 acres and 37 perches, same place, No. 22. 23. 33 acres and 3 roads, same place, No. 23. 24. 30 acres, same place, No. 24. 25. 28 acres, 3 roads, and 20 perches, same place, No. 26. 26—29. 37 acres and 2 roads, same place, Nos. 41—44. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Warwick.

TOWN LOTS.
WARWICK.—1. 2 roads, parish of Merivale, town of Warwick, No. 1 of section 9. 2. 2 roads and 16 perches, same place, No. 2 of section 8. 3—33. 2 roads each, same place, No. 9 of section 8, 1—10, of section 14, and 1—10 of section 15. Upset price £8 per acre.

MERRIVALE.—34—38. 1 acre and 32 perches, parish of Warwick, town of Warwick, Nos. 3—7 of section 8. 39. 2 roads and 16 perches, same place, No. 8 of section 8. 40—42. 1 acre and 1 road each, same place. 43. 1 acre, 2 roads, and 4 perches, same place, No. 14 of section 11. 44—48. 1 acre and 32 perches, same place, Nos. 3—7 of section 16. Upset price £4 per acre.

At the Police Office, Wollongong.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
CAMDEN.—1. 3 acres, parish of Kiama, No. 2 of section 36. 2. 5. 2 acres and 2 roads each, same place, Nos. 3—4 of section 35. Upset price £3 per acre. 6. 7. 50 acres each, at the American Creek, Illawarra, near Wollongong. 8. 30 acres, near Mount Kembla, Illawarra. 9. 24 acres, near Mount Kembla, Illawarra. Upset price £1 per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

ST. VINCENT.—10. 40 acres, at Pig Island, Shoalhaven River. 11. 108 acres, at Woolong Swamp, near Terrage, Shoalhaven River. 12. 85 acres and 2 roads, same place, 13. 40 acres each, at Dapto, Illawarra. 14. 50 acres, near the head of Conjola Creek. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Yass.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
KING.—1. 2. 10 acres each, part of the reserve at Boorowa Plains. Upset price £2 10s. per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

KING.—3. 30 acres, at Derrigullen Creek. 4. 32 acres and 2 roads, same place. 5. 30 acres, at the confluence of Berrebangale Creek with Terrage Creek. Upset price, £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Wollombi.

SUBURBAN LOTS.
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1. 30 acres, at Narone Creek, near Wollombi. 2. 30 acres, on the Wollombi Brook, near Wollombi. 3. 20 acres, near Narone Creek, Wollombi. Upset price £1 per acre.

SPECIAL COUNTRY LOT.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—4. 29 acres, and 1 road, on the Wollombi Brook. Upset price £2 per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—5. 30 acres, on the Wollombi Brook. 6. 30 acres and 16 perches, same place. 7. 60 acres, near the head of Wollombi Brook. 8. 30 acres, at Blackland's Valley, Wollombi Brook. 9. 30 acres, near Stockyard Creek, Wollombi Brook. 10. 30 acres, at Werang Creek, Wollombi Brook. 11. 30 acres, at Blackland's Valley, Wollombi Brook. 12. 45 acres, near Killalong Lagoon. 13. 33 acres and 1 road, same place. 14. 16. 40 acres each, near Wollombi. 16. 145 acres and 2 roads, parish of Killalong, portion No. 6. 17. 65 acres, same place, No. 7. 18. 30 acres, 1 road, and 10 perches, same place, No. 8. 19. 61 acres and 1 road, same place, No. 9. 20. 23 acres, same place, No. 10. 21. 29 acres, 8 roads, and 20 perches, same place, No. 11. 22. 33 acres and 8 roads, same place, No. 12. 23. 59 acres, 2 roads, and 31 perches, same place, No. 13. 24. 27 acres, 2 roads, and 30 perches, same place, No. 14. 25—27. 30 acres, same place, Nos. 15—17. 28. 100 acres, same place, No. 18. 29. 30. 30 acres each, near Mount Yango, Wollombi Brook. 31. 32. 60 acres each, at the Sandy Creek, near Killalong Lagoon. 33. 40 acres, same place. 34—39. 30 acres each, at Yango Creek, Wollombi Brook. Upset price £1 per acre.

HUNTER.—20. 30 acres, near Warong Creek, Macdonald River. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Windsor.

COUNTRY LOTS.
COOK.—1. 30 acres, at Kurrajong, near Tabrago. Upset price £1 per acre.

ADJUSTED NEW RUNS.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE, Sydney, 31st July, 1851.
—It is hereby notified, that tenders having been received for the undermentioned New Runs of Crown Land, the boundaries of which are required to be adjusted, so as to exclude lands already under lease or promise of lease, or applied for by other parties, sealed tenders in the prescribed printed form, will be received at this Office, until noon of Monday, the 6th day of October next, from the previous applicants, and from any other persons desirous to enter into competition with them, for the purchase of the lease of any one of the said Runs, according to the amended descriptions hereto annexed.

2. Every such tender must state the sum of years (not exceeding fourteen) if in an un-settled district, or eight if in an intermediate district, for which it is proposed to take the run; and whether in addition to the minimum rent required by her Majesty's Order in

Council, it is intended to offer any, and if any, what amount of yearly premium for the lease.

3. As the grazing capabilities of these Runs have not yet been determined, it will be necessary that each tender contain an estimate of the number of sheep or cattle that the Run will carry.

4. Until the Runs have been regularly de-stocked, and their grazing capacities determined, the future lessees will be required to pay rent according to their own estimates as given in the tenders; and in the event of the rent so paid proving to have been less than that determined by valuation, they will be required to make up the difference previously to the execution of the leases.

5. It is also to be distinctly understood, that the Government reserves to itself the right of excising from the lease of any of these Runs, any land which it may be deemed proper to reserve for any of the purposes referred to in the 9th section of chapter II. of her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 9th March, 1847.

6. A separate tender must be made for each separate Run.

7. Forms of tender can be obtained from this Office, and also from the Crown Commissioners of the respective districts.

GEORGE BARNEY,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WIDEBAY DISTRICT.—1. A block of land called Brooyar, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 2. A block of land called Gier Gier or Running Creek, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 3. A block of land known as Calgon, or Marodon, estimated to contain about 16,000 acres. 4. A block of land known as the Junction Station, estimated to contain 26 square miles.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.—5. A block of land called Balle, estimated to contain 17,920 acres. 6. A block of land called Balle North, estimated to contain 26,890 acres. 7. A block of land called Ballonai, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 8. A block of land called Wal Colly, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 9. A block of land called Ballonai West, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 10. A block of land called Ballonai South, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 11. A block of land called Bungle, estimated to contain 11,200 acres. 12. A block of land known as Trinindad, estimated to contain 11,200 acres.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT.—13. A block of land known as Mopai Plains, estimated to contain about 16,360 acres.

BLIGH.—14. A block of land known as Wamerah, situate on the east bank of the Macarrie River, and estimated to contain 16,000 acres.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.—15. A block of land known as Mundagar, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 16. A block of land known as Currumbur East, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 17. A block of land known as Currumbur West, estimated to contain 16,000 acres.

MORRISBURGH DISTRICT.—18. A block of land called Boroobanah, estimated to contain 16,000 acres.

FORFEITED AND VACATED RUNS.
Crown Lands Office, Sydney, 31st July, 1851.
It is hereby notified, that applications having been made for the purchase of the leases of the runs of Crown lands hereunder mentioned, which have become vacant, by forfeiture or otherwise, tenders in the prescribed printed form will be received at this office, until noon of Monday, the 6th day of October next, from the applicants, and from any other persons desirous to enter into competition with them, for the purchase of the leases of the said runs.

[The form of tender is the same as for "Ad-judged New Runs."] **GEORGE BARNEY,**
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MONROE DISTRICT.—1. The run known as Head of Cressbrook Creek, estimated to contain 16,000 acres.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT.—2. A block of land on the Narran River, estimated to contain 16,000 acres, and known as Ballan-billian. 3. A block of land known as Imbe-gar, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 4. A block of land known as Imbe-gar North, estimated to contain 16,000 acres.

BLIGH DISTRICT.—5. A block of land known as Mungabombone, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 6. A block of land known as Wingen-bur, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 7. A block of land known as Ballagaber, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 8. A block of land known as Woorobom, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 9. The run known as Merry Merry Creek, and estimated to contain about 20,000 acres.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.—10. The run called Wama West, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 11. The run called Gombondary, estimated to contain about 16,000 acres. 12. The run known as West Gombon, estimated to contain about 20,000 acres. 13. The run known as Murrabaga, estimated to contain 16,000 acres.

14. A block of land known as Hermitage West, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 15. A block of land known as Bucks Bucks, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 16. A block of land known as the Stockyard Run, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 17. A block of land known as Carr, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 18. A block of land known as Burial, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 19. A block of land known as Duck Creek, No. 17, estimated to contain 26 square miles. 20. A block of land known as Blaguidah, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 21. A block of land known as Blaguidah Lagoons, estimated to contain 16,000 acres.

22. A block of land known as Duck Creek, No. 11, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 23. A block of land known as Lower Gombon West, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 24. The run known as Lower Wamerah, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 25. The run known as Gumburra, No. 1, estimated to contain 16,000 acres.

LACELAN DISTRICT.—27. A block of land known as Stonery Creek, estimated to contain 2600 acres.

MORRISBURGH DISTRICT.—28. A block of land known as Brinde Villa, estimated to contain 16,000 acres. 29. The run called Quindana, estimated to contain about 16,000 acres. 30. A block of land known as the Back Plain, estimated to contain 40 square miles.

MARLBOROUGH.—31. The run called Bald Hills, estimated to contain about 16,000 acres. 32. A block of land known as W. Lady Corner, estimated to contain 2640 acres.

MONROE DISTRICT.—The tickets of leave of the undermentioned prisoners of the Crown have been cancelled for being absent from the district of Monroe Bay:—Richard Asstey and William Anderson, Mountstuart Elphinstone; Thomas Allen, James Arthur, John Andrews, and David Allen, Bangalore; John Batley, Mar-guis of Hastings; Thomas Biddle, Asia 10; John Barge, John Brown, William Beagan, John Brennan, Frederick Beston, Samuel Brassington, and William Bradshaw, Mountstuart Elphinstone; William Banning, George Bower, James Bartholomew, Henry Brooks, Henry Bailey, and George Baker, Bangalore; Patrick Caffrey, James Pattison; Owen Con-nor, St. Vincent; Joseph Chabot, Adelaide; William Cubbin, Hasheby; Ralph Cooper, Mountstuart Elphinstone; Richard Coker, Robert Cropley alias James H., and John Cook, Bangalore; John Doway, Waverly; Alexander Drummond, and John Davis, Mountstuart Elphinstone; William Evans, Bengal Merchant; James Early, Mountstuart El-phinstone; William Edwards, Bangalore; Thomas Fennell, Hasheby; John Francis, Bangalore; Patrick Fitzgerald, Havering; John Foster, Bangalore; Thomas Green, Speke 2; John Groves, Georgians; Thomas Gates, and John Goulder, Mountstuart El-phinstone; Richard George, William Goslin, John Gowans, Henry Gowler, and Samuel Givinn, Bangalore; Iram Holmes, James Pat-terton 1; William Huntington, Lady Har-wood; William Hartley, Hasheby; Thomas Harrison, Adelaide; Arthur Hargin, Hashe-my; Henry Hepton, Mountstuart Elphinstone; Edward Ham, Isabella 4; John Pross Humby, Mountstuart Elphinstone; William Hum-phries, William Hicks, James Hooock, John Healy, Thomas Howell, Jonathan Hazell, William Howell, and Thomas Hardy, Banga-lore; William James, Mountstuart Elphinstone; Henry Jones, Adelaide; Robert Jones, and Robert Hirtland, Bangalore; Spencer Lambert, Thomas Lacey, and Robert McGill, Mountstuart Elphinstone; Peter McLeish, James McEwing, and Anthony McGinty, Bangalore; George Moreton, Josiah Milstead, Peter Mullin, and Richard Maskell, Mountstuart Elphinstone; James Morgan, William Meddis, Edward Mit-chell, Henry Norris, James O'Neill, and Richard Orme, Bangalore; Frank Parker, Lady Kewenaw; David Perer, Matland; Edward Probert, and John Punt, Mountstuart Elphinstone; John Proctor, and David Punchedar, Bangalore; James Randa, Mountstuart Elphinstone; Philip Reeves, Hasheby; Thomas Rushton, Mountstuart Elphinstone; William Ravencroft, Randolph; Charles Roberts, and Matthew Roach, Bangalore; John Simmonds, Berossa; William Sills, Randolph; James Stuart, John Smith, Cornelius Searle, George Sylvester, Emanuel Simmons, James Stewart, James Stewart, and James Sal-ter, Mountstuart Elphinstone; George Smith, James Smith, Henry Suddell, John Shalleross, Thomas Shimmone, Joseph Smith, Henry Smith, James Salmars, James Sutcliffe, David Simpson, and William Saunders, Ban-galore; George Stokes, Symmetry; Alfred Triggs, Hasheby; George Thomas, William Tebbutt, and George Taylor, Mountstuart Elphinstone; John Tomlinson, Randolph; Frederick Thorne, Bangalore; John Tomlin-son alias John Baker, Randolph; John Williams and William Weatherpoon, Mountstuart Elphinstone; Godfrey White and Wil-liam Weston, Hasheby; John Woods, John Walsh, and John Watson, Mountstuart El-phinstone; James Wagstaff, Richard Whitley, James Wood, and John Wedgebury, Banga-lore; Thomas Young, junior, John Barry.

HARTLEY.—Mr. Frederick Robert D'Arcy has been appointed to act as a Licensed Sur-veyor, for the police district of Hartley.

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRACTS.

HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY.

From a Lecture on the Progress of the Arts and Sciences, and the Antiquity of Freemasonry, by CHARLES MAXWELL, Unpublished Manuscript.

To the establishment of Freemasonry the world has been most indebted for those splen-did specimens of architectural grandeur which abound in every clime where masonry is known. Freemasonry, we are informed, was reduced to rules at the building of Solomon's Temple, and there is every reason to believe that some bond of union was necessary in such a congregated mass of workmen.

The number of masons employed in building the temple was one hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred, besides the men of bu-den, notfreemasons, which amounted to seventy thousand more.

The footstone of this mighty fabric was le-velled in the fourth year of Solomon's reign, the third after the death of David, and the 490th year after the passage of the Hebrews through the Red Sea. The building com-menced in Mount Moriah on Monday, the second day of the month Zif, which answers to the 21st of our April; and it was finished in all parts in little more than seven years, on the 8th day of the month Bul, which answers to our 23rd day of October, being the seventh month of the sacred year, and the 11th of Solomon's reign. Every piece of the edifice, whether timber, stone, or metal, was brought ready cut, framed, or polished to Jerusalem, so that no other tool was wanting, no other sound was heard, than what was necessary to join the several parts together. All the noise of the axe, hammer, and saw, was confined to the forest of Lebanon, and the quarries and plains of Zeredathah, that nothing might be heard among the masons of Zion but harmony and peace. In like manner their descendant free-masons in all their lodge banish discord; love and harmony being inseparable from their assemblies, alike open to the beggar and the king.

It is incompatible with my present effort to enter into a detail of the establishment of Free-masonry by Solomon and his deputy gran-master, Hiram Abif, or the costly interchange of gifts between Solomon and the Tyren monarch. We must therefore take leave of those stupendous temples which consecrated the seats of Ethiopia, Ethiopia, Niniveh, Baby-lon, Thebes, Athens, and Jerusalem. All have fallen. Rome is one vast sepulchre, a huge sarcophagus of the mighty; the tomb of Cato, the grave Cicero, the mausoleum of the Cresces, their amphitheatres, colosseums, are crumbled

into dust. But the eternal mind which first sent forth the swallow and the bee to teach our fathers the rude elements of architecture, outlives the wreck of nations; urging its mys-terious flight onwards, nothing can stop its irresistible progress or mar its blessings to the human race.

The world at this time is covered with cities; never was architecture or masonry known to such an extent as at the present time. The present course of civilisation is not to be thrust back or im-peded; its path is fixed by Him who has ap-pointed the "day spring to know its place, and the outpourings of the morning to rejoice."

Of a revolution so fatal to the fine arts, as that on which I have now touched, there is little danger. The standard of taste in archi-tecture, fostered and encouraged by civilisation and peace, has been effectually set up. The caprice of the few cannot overpower the in-fluence of the many. Nor is it likely to be lost till the same darkness which once overspread ancient Greece and Rome shall involve all modern Europe,—an event too improbable to be apprehended but by the gloomy visionary.

The history of Freemasonry in Great Britain commences about the year 287, when Diocle-sian and Maximilian, joint Emperors, sent their Admiral, Carausius, against the Saxon pirates, who on account of the peace with the Picts, had gained a formidable victory; wherefore he was made the Emperor of the British Isle, and, being a lover of the arts, appointed Albanus master mason, who built the palace of St. Alban, and fortified the town of that name.

St. Alban was not only the first master mason in Great Britain, but he was the first man who suffered martyrdom, being beheaded in a general persecution of the early Christians. In 305 the Empress Helena first the city of London with a stone wall, and after this period masonry began to be encouraged, but in 384 a horrid period was put to the progress of architecture by Hengist, King of Kent, who in his bloody conquest, murdered 300 British nobles, many of them great artists and encour-agers of masonry. Pope Gregory I., who was a great encourager of the arts, sent Augustin and a colony of monks into Britain, who converted Eihelbert, King of Kent, and in return was made the first bishop of Canterbury, the cathedral of which was first built in 600; in 602 the cathedral of Rochester; in 604 the cathedral of London; and in 605 the cathedral of Westminster; four cathedrals within the short period of five years. The clergy at this time made architecture their study, and their mason lodges or as-ssemblies were usually held in the monasteries. In 680, Bennet, Abbot of Wirral, first intro-duced stone and brick; formerly wood was the chief material. Many of our ancient worthies filled the masonic chair in succession. In 857, St. Swithun was Grand Master; in 937, St. Dunstan filled that office. Several of the Bishops of Exeter, the famous William of Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, Chicheley, Archbishop of Canterbury, Wainfleet, Bishop of Winchester, Beauchamp, Bishop of Salis-bury, Cardinal Wolsey, and many other dig-nitaries were all Master Masons.

Among the kings were Alfred the Great, Edward the Confessor, Edward III., Henry VIII., James I., during whose reign Inigo Jones planned the Banqueting-house, White-hall; the stately gallery of Mountstuart El-phinstone; the Thames; but the architect was prevented from finishing his work by the Civil Wars, in which King Charles I. was beheaded at his own window, on the 30th January, 1648.

Sir Christopher Wren was deputy grand master, when the great fire in London, in 1666, consumed so many houses, prisons, halls, gates, and churches. The greater portion of Sir Christopher's life was taken up in rebuild-ing many of the churches, and to erect upon the place where the fire began the voluted column or monument, 202 feet in height, which took six years in building, in consequence of the great scarcity of stone. Amongst his most conspicuous works are St. Paul's as it now stands, Winchester Palace, the hospitals of Greenwich and Chelsea, the theatre at Oxford, and upwards of fifty churches. Notwithstanding the extraordinary merit of this man, he was turned out of his office of surveyor-general in his old age to make room for an ardent blockhead, who was soon after dismissed from incapacity; meantime, as Pope emphatically remarks:—

The ill required Wren,
Descends with sorrow to the grave.

Foreign states were always jealous of Free-masonry, Germany, Italy, Flanders, and Hol-land having at one time in suppressing the Order. France followed the example of Holland, though many of the greatest men in the kingdom endeavoured to defend the lodges. The persecutions at Vienna, occasioned by the journey of the ladies of that Court, who were baffled in their devices to get some of their tools and agents into the lodges, rose to a great pitch, until his Imperial Majesty pacified the Emperor and her satellites.

The Court of Rome also poured its bulls and decrees against masons. Pope Clement issued declarations of damnation, command, pro-hibition, and interdict against the brotherhood, threatening them with the indignation of the Almighty and of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul; and these declarations were read on the gates of the Palace of the Sacred Office of the Prince of the Apostles by the curator of the most Holy Inquisition!

The only British monarch who ever at-tempted to suppress the order of Freemasons was Queen Elizabeth, whose jealousy of a cousin's beauty, and imaginary suspicion of all around and about her, proved a severe draw-back upon that happiness she might have enjoyed surrounded as she was by a galaxy of learning and talent unprecedented in the annals of history.

Elizabeth having resolved on the annihilation of the craft, sent an armed force from the Tower of London to break up the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of England, as-ssembled at York, on St. John's Day, 27th December, 1561. But Sir Thomas Sackville, Grand Master, took special care to make her chief emissaries Freemasons, sending them back after their initiation to justify the institu-tion of Masonry. The Queen was satisfied, and not long after, out of compliment to Ma-sonry, she ordered the Exchange, built by

Sir Thomas Gresham, to be called her Royal Exchange.

In after times we find that William III., the Duke of Norfolk, the Emperor of Germany, Frederick Prince of Wales, the Duke of Gloucester, Henry Frederick Duke of Cum-berland, the King of Prussia, were all Grand Masters. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, Prince William Henry, and the Duke of York were also initiated in 1787. On the death of the Duke of Cumberland in 1790, the Prince of Wales was Grand Master, and in this capacity laid the foundation stone of Covent-garden Theatre, in 1806. The Duke of Kent was also initiated into the mysteries of Masonry.

The Grand Mastership continued to be vested in one of the male branches of the Royal Family until the death of the Duke of Sussex. The Queen (God bless her) is a Mason's daughter, and will, no doubt, be a Mason's mother when the Prince of Wales shall become of age to fill the chair of his forefathers.

We regret exceedingly to hear that it is in contemplation to reduce the naval forces in the Mediterranean from five sail of the line to four sail of the line. Her Majesty's ship Caledonia, 120, is ordered to England to be paid off.—*Standard.*

NOVEL ARCHITECTURAL DECORATIONS.—A shop front has been lately completed in Queen's-row, Pimlico, which exhibits a style of external decoration altogether novel and un-precedented in this metropolis. The door jambs, side pilasters, and fascia, present the ap-pearance of the most brilliant mosaic work, and remind one of the interiors of some of the churches of Italy, wherein this tasteful species of ornamentation is introduced with admirable effect—dazzling the beholder by the display of intricate combinations of gills surfaces, lapis-lazuli, and other glittering coloured stones, into artistic designs. To attempt a similar kind of decoration, and that externally, in a climate like ours, would, at the first blush, appear a very expensive and hopeless affair; especially when it is remembered that we cannot preserve the pic-tures in the National collection from the deteriorating influences of our damp and sooty atmosphere. Yet, in the present in-stance, not only is the expense moderate—less, we should imagine, than what many a shop front of inferior dimensions and pretensions has cost—but it appears calculated to resist the destructive action of the atmosphere as long as it remains entire, and to preserve the purity and vividness of the colours to the last. This important improvement in the decorative arts, we believe, the invention of a lady—Miss Wallace—and consists in painting the design in colours, on a glass slab, or in affixing to the design cut in tin foil, and then pouring on plaster of Paris. When dry, the slab, with the plaster of Paris adhering to the back, is fixed in position, and has all the appearance of inlaid marble or mosaic work.—*Architect.*

ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK.—We understand that a curious astronomical clock is at present being constructed in the vicinity of Liverpool by E. Henderson, L.L.D., &c., from a series of Freemasonic calculations, and complicated prophe-cies, which has engrossed a large share of his time and attention since 1841. This clock, when finished, will completely throw into the shade the celebrated "horologies" of antiquity and other clocks and planetariums of modern times. Hitherto such species of mechanism have exhibited very curious results, but they have been inaccurate in their motions, revolu-tions, and phenomena; so much so, that at the end of a year or two, the machines gave out indications very wide of the truth, and required to be rectified. This, in a great measure, arose from the inaccuracy of the calculations, produced from a wrong basis, and such for-mulae thrown into wheelwork. The present clock will entirely obviate each error, as it is calculated so finely that in many of the mo-tions by the wheelwork it will not err one minute in one thousand years. These calcula-tions, we understand, have received the unquali-fied approbation of the leading scientific men and astronomers of the day, both in Britain and foreign countries, where the calculator is known. The clock will show the minutes and hours of the day; the sun's place in the ecliptic; the day of the month, the seasons, and the leap-year into account; the moon's age, place, and phases; the apparent diurnal revolution of the moon; the ebb and flow of the sea at any part in the world; the golden number, epoch, solar cycle, Roman indiction, Sunday letter, and Julian period; the mean time of the rising and setting of the sun on every day of the year, with its terms and fixed and move-able feasts. The day of the week will also be indicated, and the year will be registered for 10,000 years past or to come. The quickest moving wheel will revolve in one minute, the slowest in 10,000 years for the date. To show the very great accuracy of the motions in this complicated clock, a few of the periods may be noted—namely, the apparent diurnal re-volution of the moon is accomplished in 24 hours 50 minutes 28 seconds and 379,838,288 decimals of a second, which makes an error of one minute too fast at the end of 1670 years. The stars will make a re-volution in 25 hours 56 minutes, 4 seconds and 09,087,234 decimals of a second, which gives an error of one minute too slow at the termi-nation of 589 years. The synodical revolution of the moon is done by the wheels in 29 days 12 hours 44 minutes 2 seconds and 873,544,288 decimals of a second, and this will give an error of one minute fast in 1167 years. The sidereal year is done in 365 days 6 hours 9 minutes 11 seconds and 53,322,496 decimals of a second, which will make an error of one mi-nute slow in 1806 years. The other astrono-mical motions are too numerous for detail here, but they all bear the same stamp of accuracy. The clock will go 100 years without requiring to be wound up, which is unequalled in horo-logical science. The clock will contain about 170 wheels and pinions, and upwards of 300 distinct pieces. It has been constructed for, and space been given for the clock at, the Great Exhibition, and we understand that if possible it will appear in that gorgeous edifice.—*Liverpool Advertiser.*

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